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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :

PATRICK A. GANE ET AL : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION

SERIAL NO: NEW PCT APPLICATION :
(Based on PCT/IB99/00941)

FILED: HEREWITH :

FOR: COMPOSITE CO-STRUCTURED :
OR CO-ADSORBED, MINERAL OR
ORGANIC FILLER OR PIGMENT
COMPOUNDS AND THE USE :
THEREOF

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE TITLE

Please replace the title with the following substitute title:

— COMPOSITE COMPOSITIONS OF CO-STRUCTURED OR CO-ADSORBED
ORGANIC OR MINERAL PIGMENTS OR FILLERS AND THEIR USES—

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 5, lines 1-2, replace "one of claims 1 to 4" with --claim 1--.

Claim 6, lines 1-2, replace "any one of claims 1 to 5" with --claim 1--.

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